

## Summary of CTEH's Air Monitoring Activities for the Community In Response to the MC 252 Oil Spill

### Daily Summary for June 2, 2010

Air monitoring was conducted between Intercoastal City, LA and Apalachee Bay, FL to address public concern for crude oil vapors. The results of air monitoring for June 1, 2010 18:00 – June 2, 18:00 are shown in Tables 1 and 2 below and the locations where monitoring was conducted are shown in the map below (Figure 1).

**Table 1 Summary of Air Monitoring In Residential and Commercial Areas Along the Gulf Coast**

Crude Oil Chemicals of Interest	Number of Measurements	Average Concentration (ppm)	Maximum Concentration (ppm)
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds including benzene (VOCs)</b>	1824	<0.1	0
<b>Hydrogen sulfide</b>	1824	<1.0	0
<b>Sulfur dioxide</b>	1730	<0.1	0
<b>Benzene*</b>	110	<0.1	0
<b>Total</b>	5488		

\*Benzene measured with detector tubes

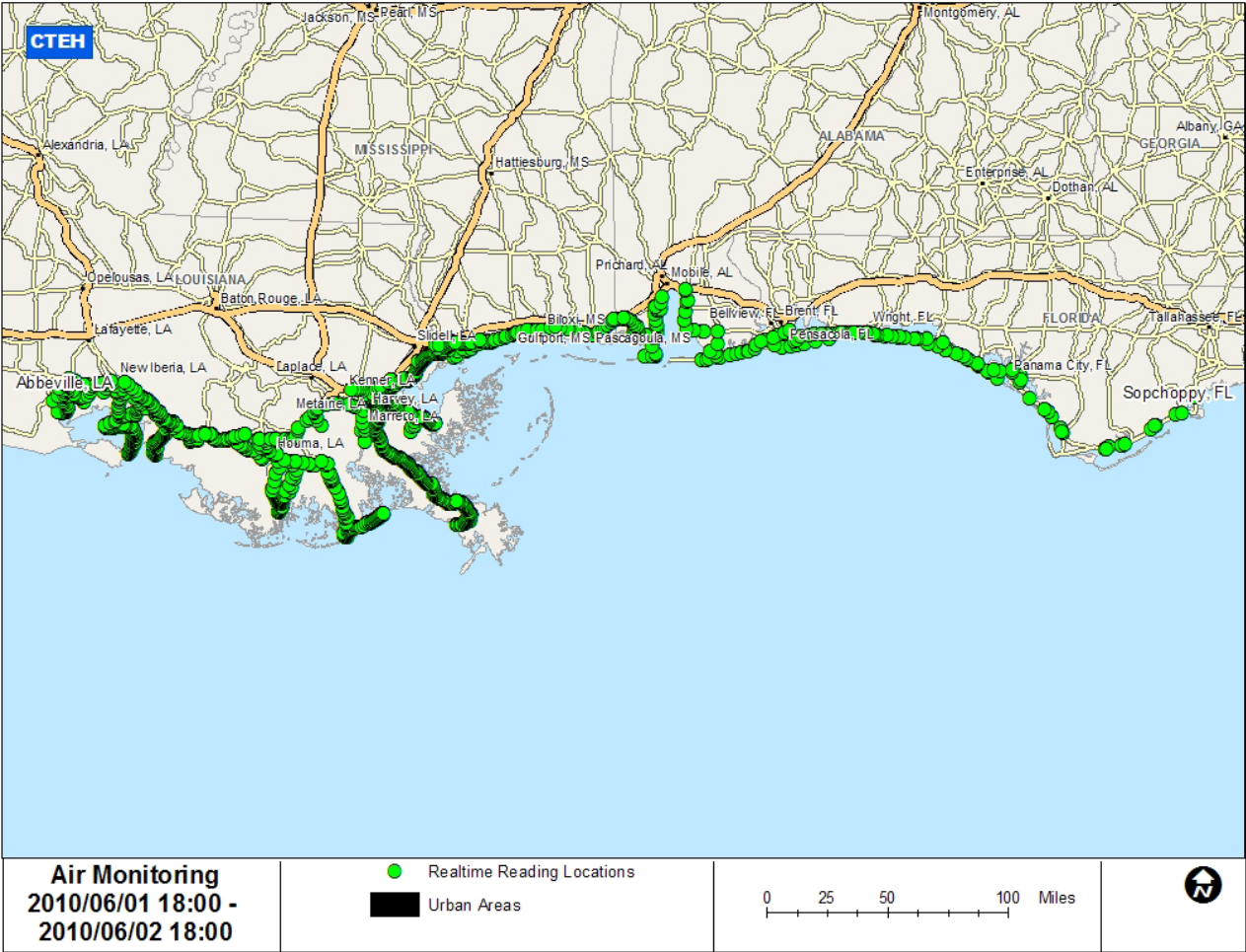
**Table 2**

Particulates	Number of Measurements	Average Concentration (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Maximum Concentration (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Particulate Matter (PM2.5)*</b>	1670	0.021	0.08

\*PM2.5 – is particulate matter less than 2.5 microns

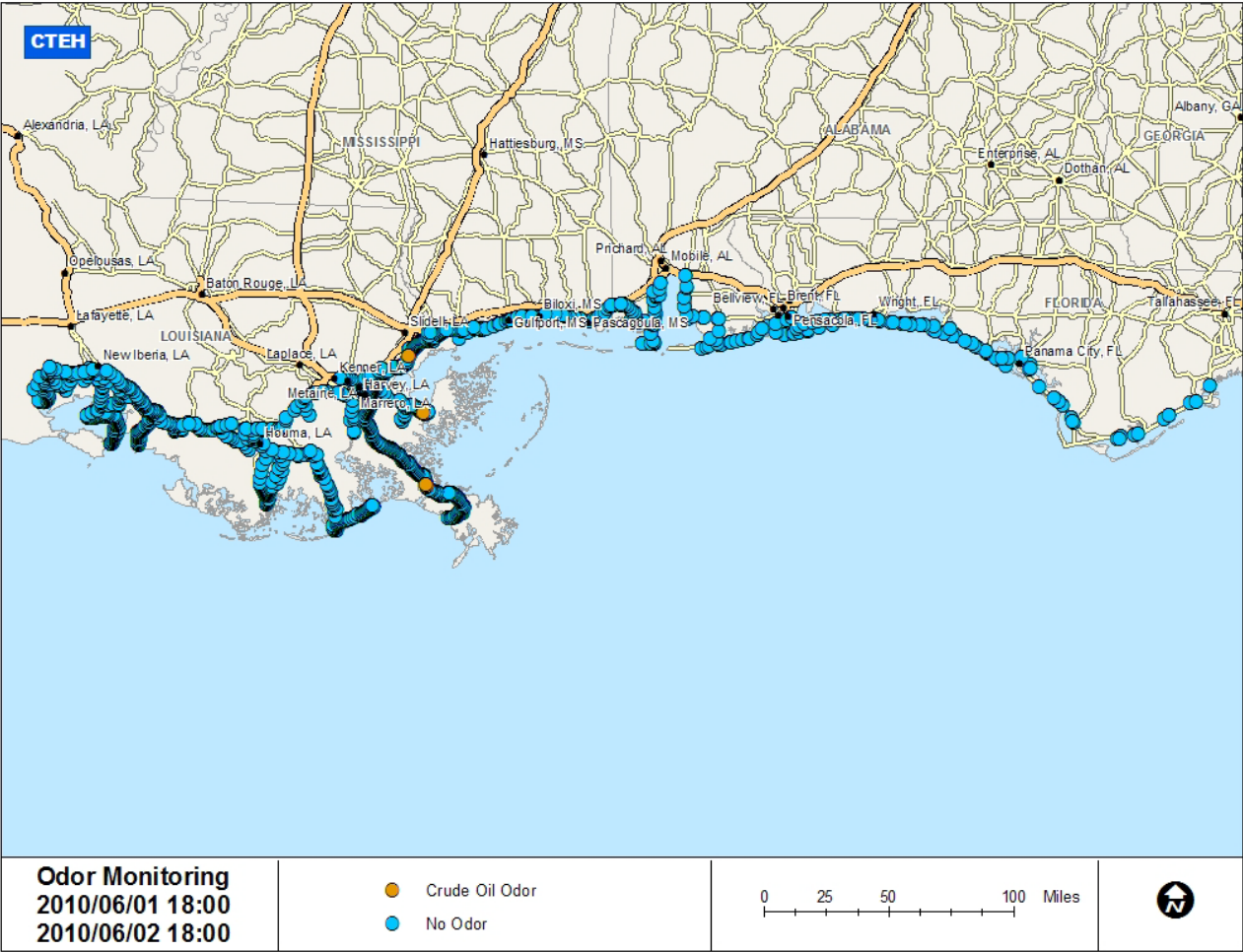
Air monitoring results show that crude oil vapors were not detected throughout residential and commercial areas between Intercoastal City, LA and Apalachee Bay. Particulate levels show that concentrations were in range with baseline readings and were below levels of concern. Testing teams trained in odors also noted the presence or absence of crude oil vapors (Figure 2). Crude oil odors were detected in several locations in Louisiana near where oil has been sighted,

**Figure 1 Map Showing Where Air Monitoring is Being Conducted Throughout the Gulf Coast States**



Note – green dot shows the locations of air monitoring

Figure 2 – Odor Investigation Results



Note – blue dot means no odor detected, orange dot indicates that crude oil odors were detected.

